



**HOUSE ON THE ROCK**  
*home for all*

**London Lighthouse**  
**Aug 2019 PUSH Prayer Points**



***“Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance... So we fasted and besought our God for this:  
and he was intreated of us”***

**Ezra 8:21, 23**

# **Day 1 – Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August**

## **Thanksgiving for The Finished Work and Rest of God**

**These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.**

**John 16:32**

1. There is nothing new to our LORD. Before the foundation of the earth was laid, He knew all things and had made arrangements for all things. That is why He cannot be caught unawares.

***Let us give thanks to the LORD for all the blessings that has been handed over to us as a result of all He had already perfected, concerning us.***

2. The bible says, He saw all He created and they are good. It doesn't mean He didn't see them before, (remember, what is seen was not made out of things that are visible). It simply means, He was confirming that what was made visible was the exact manifestation of what He intended before He spoke the word.

***Let's thank Him for the finished work, which is the true manifestation of what He intended. The victory we received of Him, the peace, the redemption, the salvation, are as a result of the finished work.***

3. Pastor Temi has been teaching us about God's rest. One of the key points he made is; God's rest is not from the place of Him being weary as men, His rest is from the place of Him finishing what He set to do. He has made everything available to us, so we won't have to take up any unnecessary burdens upon ourselves, except His.

***Let's thank Him for the rest we receive as a result of our faith in His finished work. Thank Him for the rest we receive as we exchange all of our self-inflicted burdens and labour for His.***

4. He said we should be of good cheer for He has overcome the world. We approach the challenges of the world from the place of victory, as overcomers.

***Let's thank God for the assurance of victory. Thank Him for the confidence we have in the finished work, so that when we are faced with issues of life, we are not moved, because our Father had already won the battle on our behalf.***

5. We also have an assurance of direct access into His presence and to all the benefits of being His children, because of the finished work. All of our sins; past, present and future are no more remembered.

***Let's thank God for the finished work on the cross which made it possible for us to be reconciled to Him. Thank Him for the work of the blood of the Lamb of God. Thank Him for delivering us from the guilt of sins and for the grace to enter into His peace.***

**Supporting Scriptures: John 19:29, Gen. 2:3, Heb. 11:3, Matt. 11:28-29, Heb. 8:12, Heb. 10:17**

**Thanksgiving for answered prayers**

## **Day 2 – Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Prayers for the Mind (Rest in Your Soul)**

*Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. - Matt 11:28-29*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. - Phil 4:6-7*

1. Thank God for His faithfulness that never fails. Thank God for His word of assurance that we will find rest for our souls. Thank God for the complete work of our rest. God has prepared a place of rest for us in Him, and this is guaranteed by His word. Thank Him that it is settled.
2. Declare today: "Truly my soul finds rest in God, and my salvation comes from Him". Speak to your soul and say "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Saviour and my God" Say to your heart, "heart, put your trust in God and rest in Him". Ask for the grace to focus your mind on God, regardless of anything else going on around you.
3. Ask for the grace to trust God, even when things are not going according to (your) plan. Pray for the grace to hold fast the confession of your hope without wavering, with the knowledge that He who promised is faithful. Pray for a deeper knowledge of God, so that your trust in Him will grow as you know more of him and can say "I know Whom I have believed".
4. Ask for the grace to rest on God's word. Call to remembrance every word of promise He has made to you as an individual, and to the London Lighthouse as a body. Declare that, in accordance with His word, God has completed everything that He started.
5. Declare that, from henceforth, we will lie down and sleep in peace, and awaken refreshed and strengthened. We judge every thief that comes to steal, kill and destroy; and rob us of a restful night's sleep and rest in our souls. Declare that your heart is steadfast and fixed on God. Release your gratitude to God in prayer and give Him thanks for all that He has done. Thanksgiving is a key to receiving rest in our souls.

Declare in thanksgiving:

6. Lord, I thank You because your divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life, through our knowledge of You who called us by Your own glory and goodness.  
Lord, I thank You because You make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. You say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' Thank you because our futures are secure in You, and You will fulfil Your purpose for us.  
Lord, I thank You because we will go out in joy and be led forth in peace. Amen!

**Support scriptures: Psa 4:8; Psa 42:5, 11; Psa 62:1,5; Psa 108:1; Isa 26:3; Isa 55:12; 2 Tim 1:12; Heb 4:9-10; Heb 10:23;**

**Thanksgiving for answered prayers**

## **Day 2 (Evening) – Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Warfare Against Anything and Everything Causing Unrest**

*“So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. Therefore, let us be diligent to enter that rest...” (Hebrews 4:9-11).*

*“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30).*

1. Let us thank God for the promise of rest that we have in him. Decree that according to this promise, we continue to enjoy rest in our families, ministries, businesses, careers and all other aspects of our lives.
2. Also thank him for giving us rest for our souls. Pray that covenant of rest over your life and over our church in faith. Decree that indeed every member of House on the Rock, London Lighthouse will continue to have rest for their souls.
3. Pray against every spirit of unbelief that hinders us from taking rest for our souls. Pray for grace to continue to believe the report of the Lord regardless of the prevailing circumstances and conditions.
4. Come against every spirit of heaviness, anxiety and depression. Decree that we will be anxious for nothing but that our minds and heart are intact and at peace. Decree that because of the love of God that is shed abroad our heart; all our fears are cast away and the peace of God that passes all understanding begins to garrison our heart bringing us to rest.
5. Pray against hardness of heart. Decree that our hearts are not hardened because of unbelief. Pray that the word of God moulds and softens our heart such that faith comes alive within us and has its perfect work. Ask that by his mercies and grace, our heart will continue to stay and be confident in the power of God to deliver us from all our distresses.
6. Pray for the spirit of faith. Decree that the spirit of faith would arise in our heart as it concerns the rest that God has given us. Ask that our faith will continue to be anchored on the infallible word of God that guarantees us victory.
7. Pray that the eyes of our understanding will be open to the glorious light of the word of God concerning our rest. Decree that the enemy will not be able to blind our eye to the truth of this word. Pray that day by day the Holy Spirit will continually bring to our understanding the truth of this word.
8. Pray for grace to be diligent in the labour to enter into the rest that God has already purchased for us through the blood of Jesus Christ. Ask that this same grace will cause us to cease from our own labour and strength concerning the plans God has for us. Decree that indeed our own warfare is ended and the rest and liberty that is ours in Christ becomes our daily reality.

**Supporting scripture: Exodus 33:14, Isaiah 26:3, John 16:33**

## **Day 3 – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**

### **Speaking Peace to Every Storm**

*Mark 4:35,37,39 (KJV)*

- 35 On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."*
- 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.*
- 39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, [a]be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.*

- 1. Thank God for always giving us specific words to transition us from one place, level or location in life to another. Thank God that his word always comes to progress us to a better place and move us from one level of glory to another.*
- 2. Thank God for the transformational word we receive as a church every month and every week. Thank God that He does not just give us a word but He goes along with us on every journey, like he did with the disciples. He does not leave us on our own. He is our ever present help in times of need.*
- 3. Sometimes God's specific word to us as individuals and as a church may sound daunting and unimaginable. Pray that we will always believe and stand in agreement with the word of God that against all odds we move forward in our respective lives and as a church. Pray that we will trust Him to bring to pass every word He has spoken to us. Pray that in line with the word of God this month we will mix God's word with faith in order to enter His rest.*
- 4. The presence of God's word is not the absence of challenges and difficulties. In fact, the devil will usually attempt to counter the word of God, subtly or actively, through discouragement, distractions, temptations, trials and stormy situations. We see this all through scripture especially with Adam and Eve, Job, Jesus and his disciples. Pray against every fear, unbelief and doubt in the midst of challenges and tempestuous situations! Pray that when the storm bellows we will arise in faith and courage. Pray that your faith will not be shaken in the time of trial and that you will know exactly what to do in such times and call on God as the disciples did.*
- 5. Prov. 18:21 declares that death and life are in the power of the tongue. Whether you get to the other side or not and whether you get through a stormy situation depends on what you speak. Pray for grace to always say the right thing in every situation. Speak peace to every stormy area of your life, work, career, family church, departments etc. Just like Jesus did, we declare "let there be peace, unity, love and understanding all round in Jesus' Name" Amen!*

**Support Scriptures:** Psalm 46:1, Hebrews 13:5, Isaiah 43:2, John 10:10, 2 Corinthians 2:11, Numbers 23:19, Ephesians 3:20, Hebrews 4:2, Mark 4:38.

